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SPIDER-MAN<sup>®</sup>



# HOUSE OF M<sup>™</sup>

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The New Avengers and the Astonishing X-Men met to discuss the fate of Wanda Maximoff, the Scarlet Witch—the daughter of the powerful mutant terrorist Magneto. After losing control of her reality-altering powers and suffering a total nervous breakdown, Wanda unleashed chaos upon the Avengers, killing and injuring many of their number. Magneto intervened and took his daughter to the devastated island-nation of Genosha, where Charles Xavier—Professor X, the founder of the X-Men—was to help her recover. Xavier failed, and now it is up to Wanda's friends and teammates to decide whether she will live or die. But Magneto, Wanda, and her brother Pietro disappear...

Then the world burns to white. Reality as we knew it is gone...

...to be replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions, and politics. A kingdom united under the House of M.

# HOUSE OF M

Peter Parker—Spider-Man—enjoyed the lavish life of a superstar until the villainous Green Goblin exposed him as the most despised of imposters: a human, passing as a mutant.

Now, on his Connecticut estate, a group of Spider-Man's allies and his wife Gwen have trapped and unmasked the sinister Goblin, revealing the face...

...Peter Parker...

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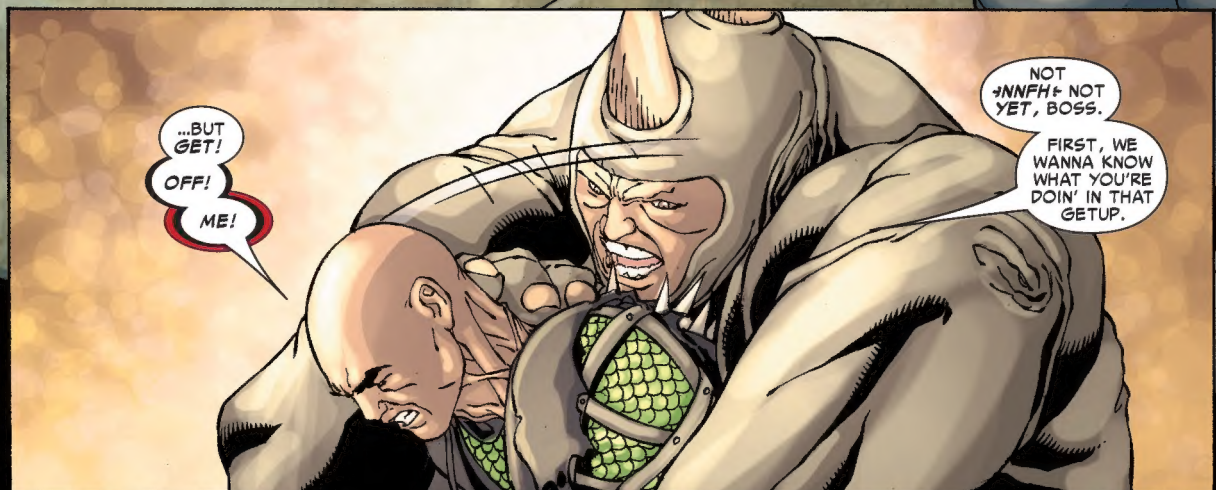
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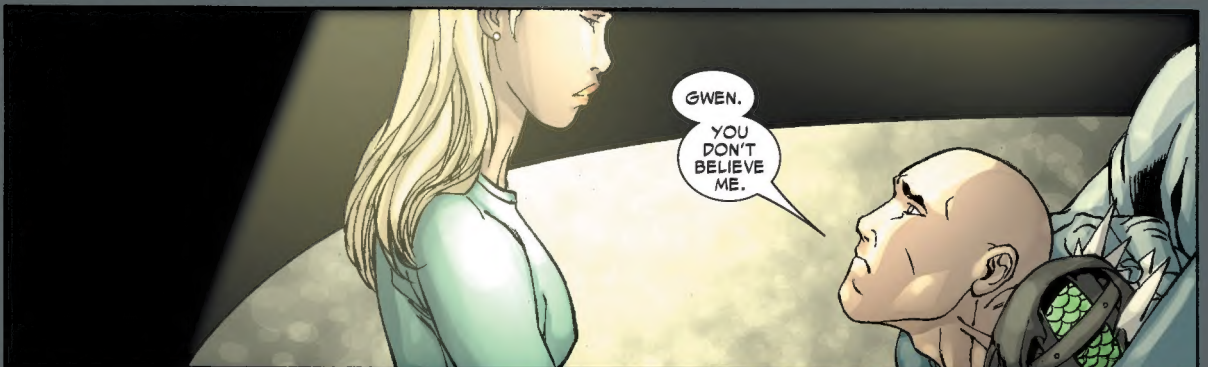
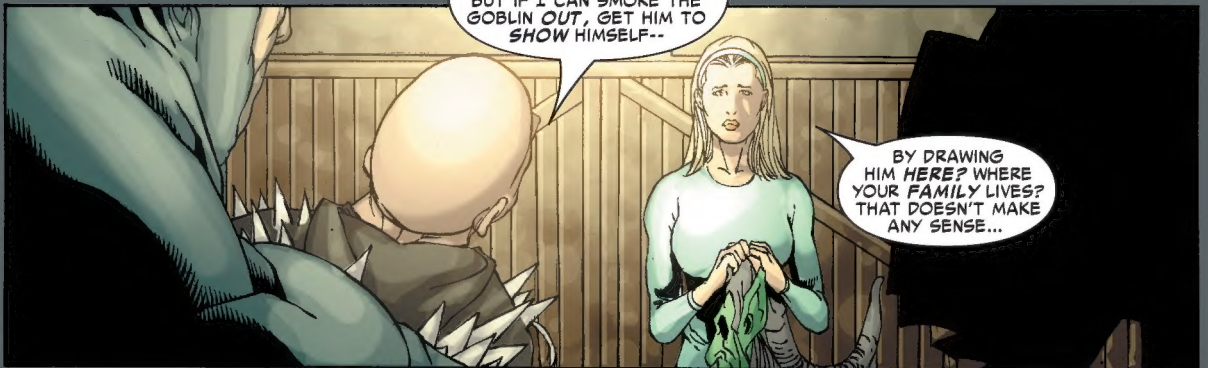
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I KNOW  
THIS LOOKS  
BAD...



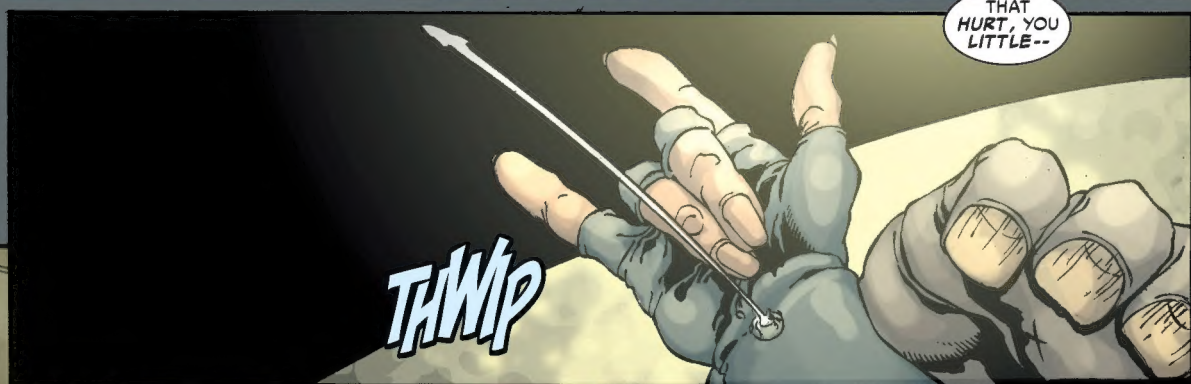
...BUT  
GET!  
OFF!  
ME!

NOT  
-NNFH- NOT  
YET, BOSS.  
FIRST, WE  
WANNA KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
DOIN' IN THAT  
GETUP.











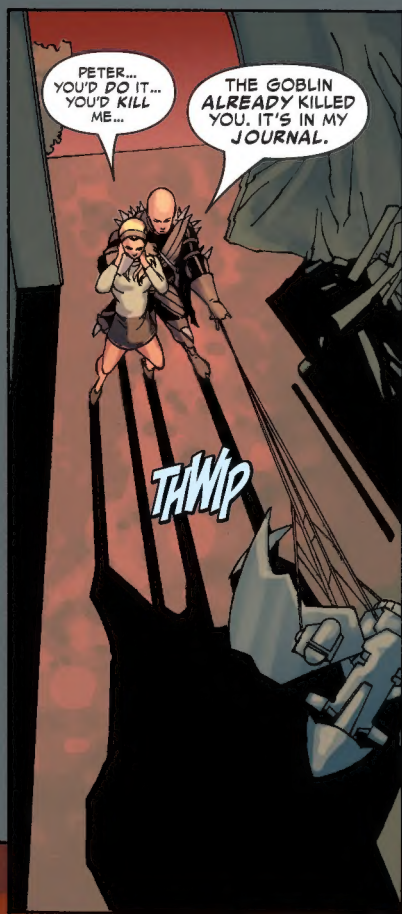


DUDE,  
THAT'S YOUR  
WIFE...!

NOW STAY  
BACK! ALL  
OF YOU!

UCCCHH~

SHUT  
UP, OX! I  
MEAN IT!



PETER...  
YOU'D DO IT...  
YOU'D KILL  
ME...

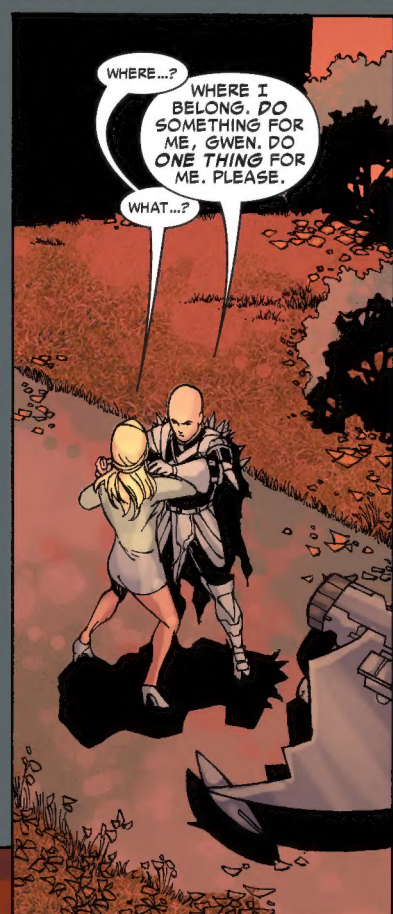
THE GOBLIN  
ALREADY KILLED  
YOU. IT'S IN MY  
JOURNAL.

THWIP



WHAT...?

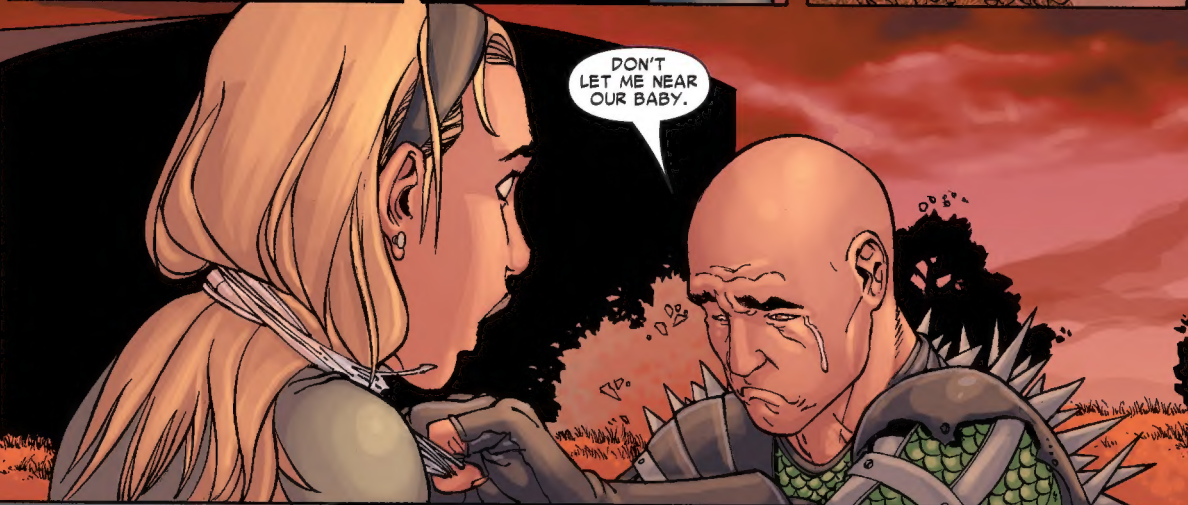
NOTHING.  
THIS IS ALL A BLUFF.  
I'D NEVER HURT YOU.  
PLEASE KNOW THAT. I  
JUST NEED TO GET  
AWAY.



WHERE...?

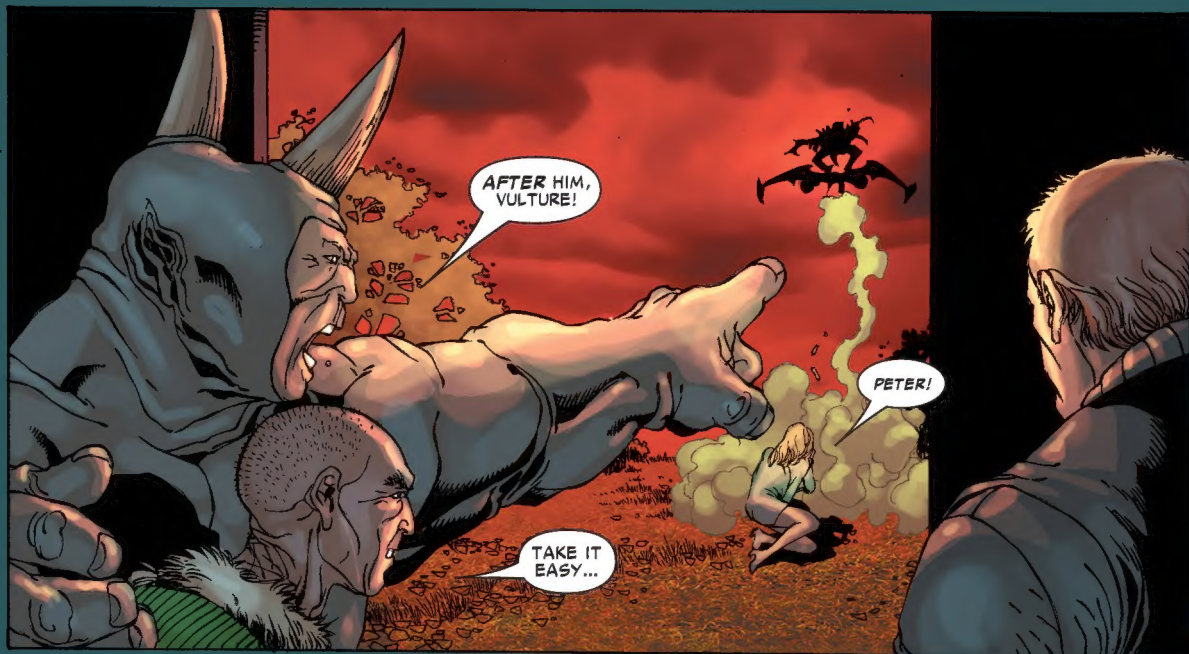
WHERE I  
BELONG. DO  
SOMETHING FOR  
ME, GWEN. DO  
ONE THING FOR  
ME. PLEASE.

WHAT...?



DON'T  
LET ME NEAR  
OUR BABY.









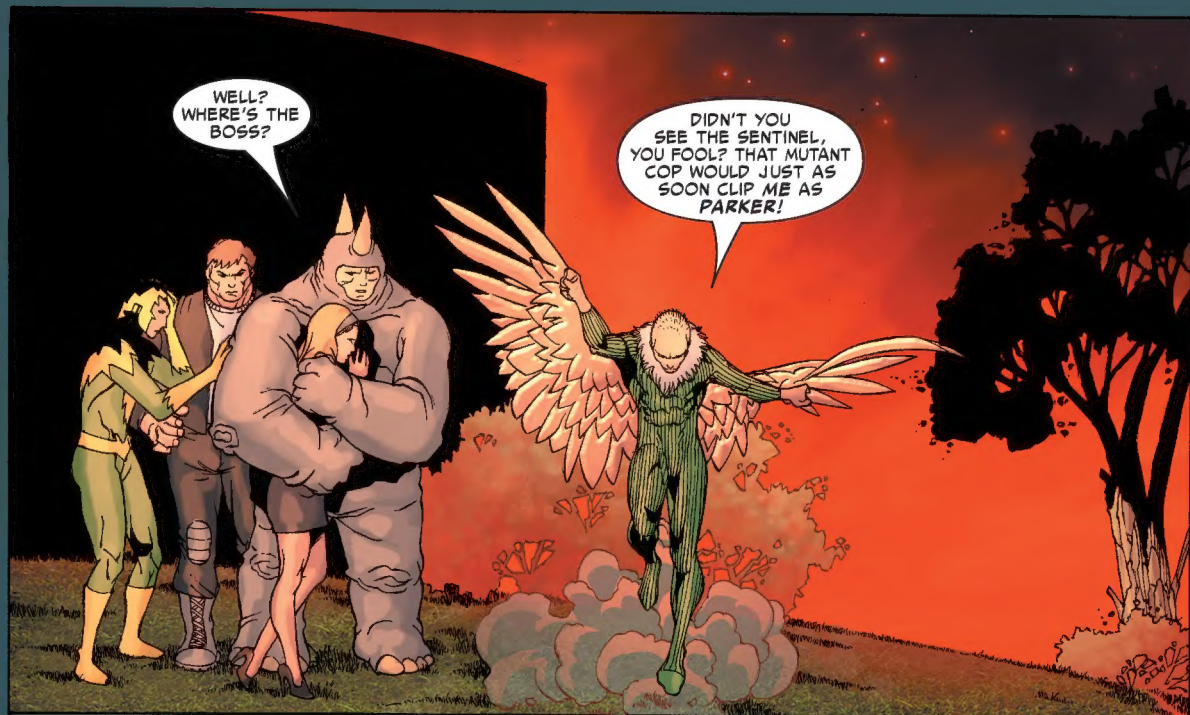
HUMANS  
HALT  
HUMANS  
HALT  
HALT

HALT

HALT

MAKE ME!





WELL?  
WHERE'S THE  
BOSS?

DIDN'T YOU  
SEE THE SENTINEL,  
YOU FOOL? THAT MUTANT  
COP WOULD JUST AS  
SOON CLIP ME AS  
PARKER!



SO THAT'S  
IT? YOU LET  
HIM GO?

MADAM, SINCE  
YOUR HUSBAND WAS  
OUTED, THEY'VE BEEN  
DUSTING OFF EVERY HUMAN  
CONTROL LAW ON THE  
BOOKS. I UNDERSTAND  
THAT YOU'RE  
OVERWROUGHT...

...BUT I'M  
NOT ENDING UP IN  
SOME PRISON CAMP  
FOR FLYING WITHOUT  
A MUTATION.



DID IT...  
DID IT GET  
HIM?

I  
DON'T THINK  
SO...



...BUT I'M  
FAIRLY CERTAIN  
IT SAW HIM.





NOW, MR. JAMESON, YOUR REVELATION THAT SPIDER-MAN WAS ONLY *PASSING* FOR MUTANT HAS STIRRED UP SO MUCH ANTI-HUMAN ACTIVITY, MUCH OF IT VIOLENT--

--THAT MANY HOMO SAPIENS ARE CALLING YOU A TRAITOR TO YOUR OWN KIND.

LET'S NOT GET SIDETRACKED! THE REAL ISSUE IS THAT WALL-CRAWLING WEASEL!



WHILE HIS SICK CHARADE EARNED HIM *BILLIONS*, HE LIED TO *BANKS*, HE LIED TO THE *GOVERNMENT*--

FINE, BUT WHY DO YOU THINK THIS "GREEN GOBLIN" SIMPLY *GAVE* YOU PARKER'S SECRET JOURNAL? YES, IT'S *IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE* OF PARKER'S *LIES*--BUT DO YOU WONDER IF THIS "GOBLIN" MADE YOU A PAWN IN HIS OWN AGENDA, AND WHAT THAT MIGHT *BE*?

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THE GOBLIN'S A *HERO*! BUT BACK TO PARKER--

I'VE GOT TO STOP YOU THERE. WE HAVE BREAKING NEWS OUT OF CONNECTICUT--



--PICTURES FROM A SENTINEL-CAM THAT SEEM TO SHOW--JIM, IS THIS RIGHT? YES?

--PICTURES WHICH *PROVE* THAT PETER PARKER *IS* THE GREEN GOBLIN!



WHAT?





STEP  
OVER HERE,  
PLEASE.

IS...IS  
THERE SOMETHING  
WRONG?

LET'S SEE SOME  
IDENTIFICATION.



HOMO  
SAPIEN.

Y-YOU'RE  
KIDDING, RIGHT?  
DO I LOOK LIKE  
A 'SAP'?



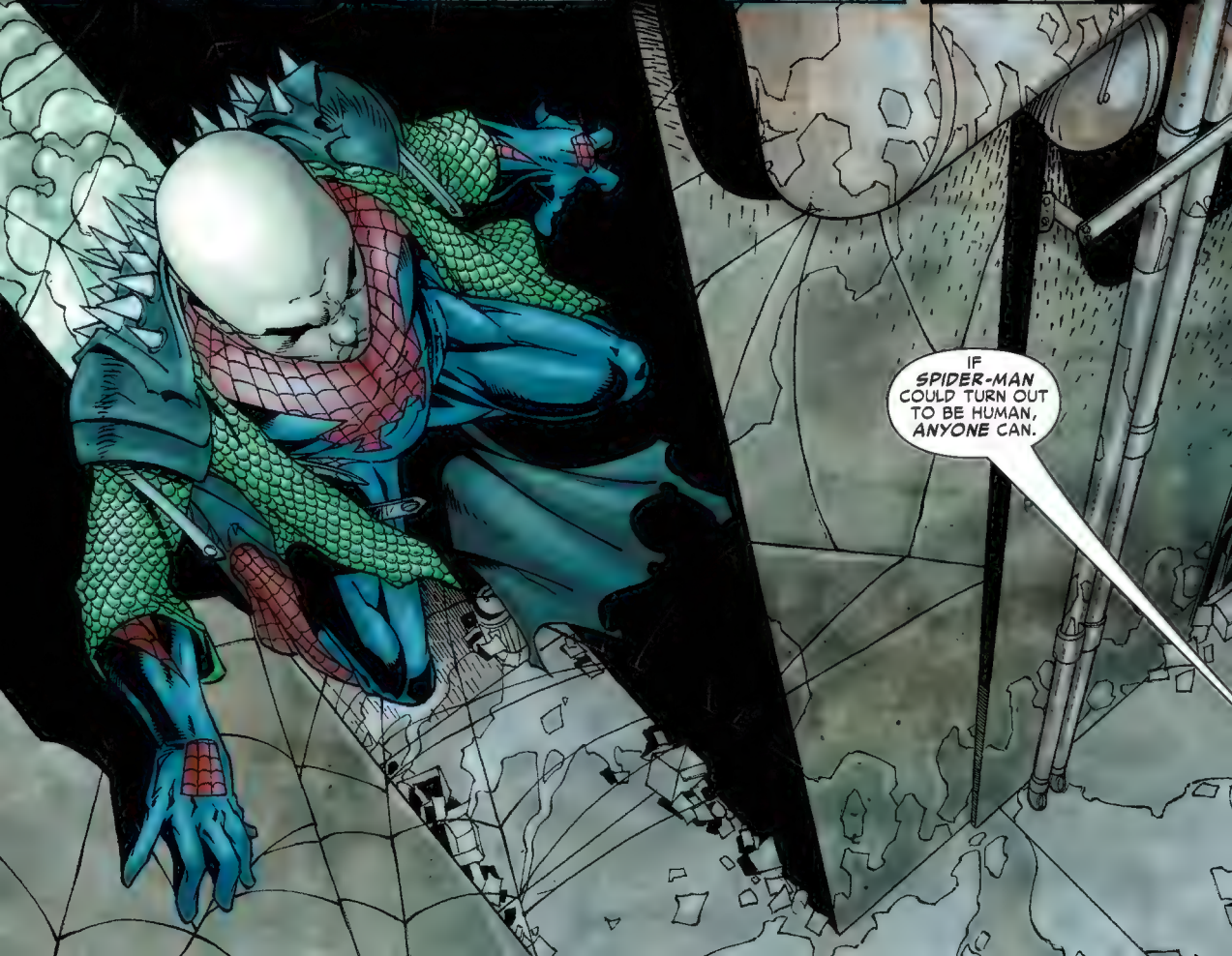
PROSTHETIC.

YOU'RE  
UNDER ARREST FOR  
CURFEW VIOLATION.  
UNDER THE EMERGENCY  
HOMO SAPIEN FREEDOMS  
ACT, YOU DO NOT HAVE  
THE RIGHT TO REMAIN  
SILENT, OR TO AN  
ATTORNEY.



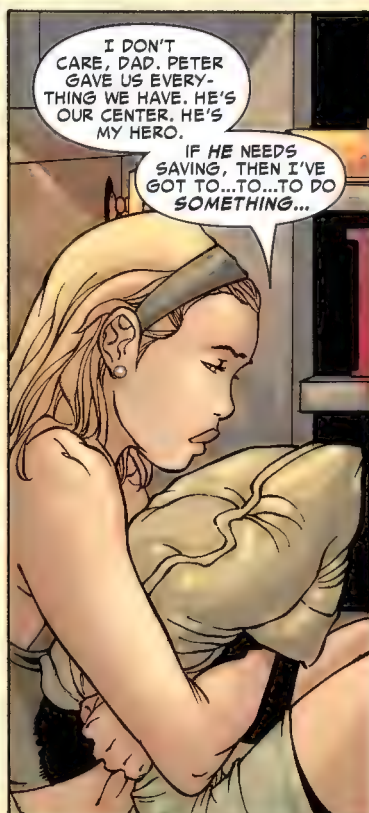
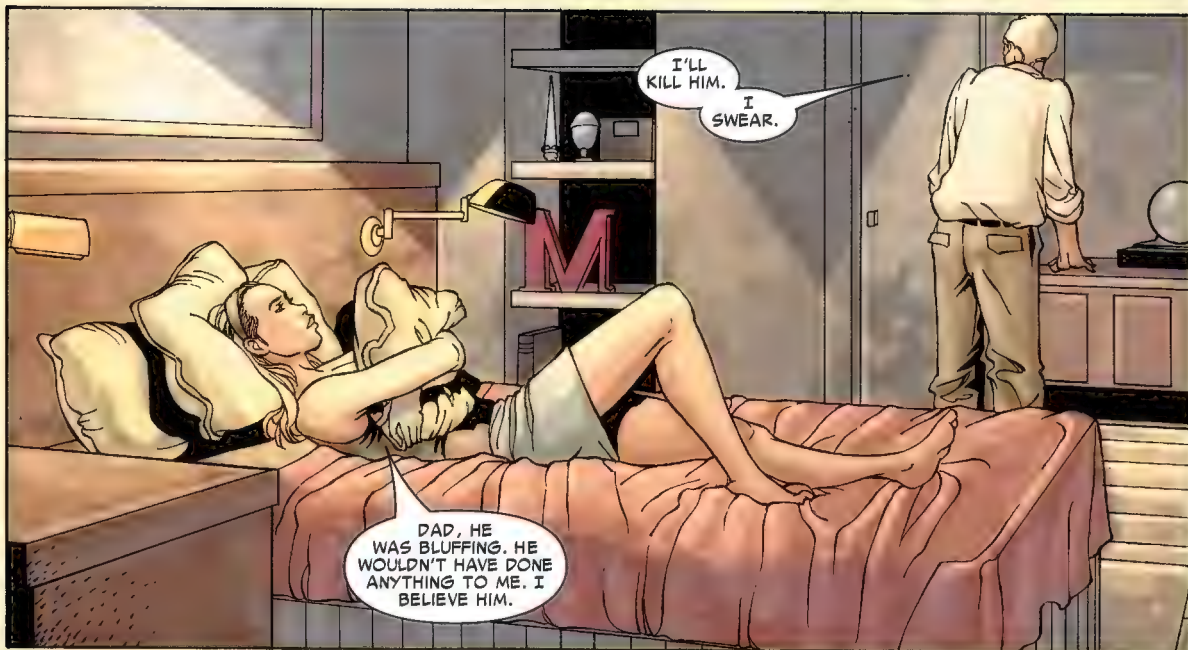
'SAPS. WITH  
EVERYTHING GOING  
ON, WHY DON'T YOU  
STAY HOME?

DON'T  
TRY TO FIGURE  
THEM OUT. JUST  
STAY ALERT.



IF  
SPIDER-MAN  
COULD TURN OUT  
TO BE HUMAN,  
ANYONE CAN.







ONCE PETER WAS EXPOSED, EVERYTHING HE'S BUILT BEGAN CRUMBLING. THE HOUSE OF M HAS ISSUED AN IMPERIAL ORDER. THEY'RE CONFISCATING EVERYTHING WE OWN, DOWN TO THE LAST WEB-SHOOTER.

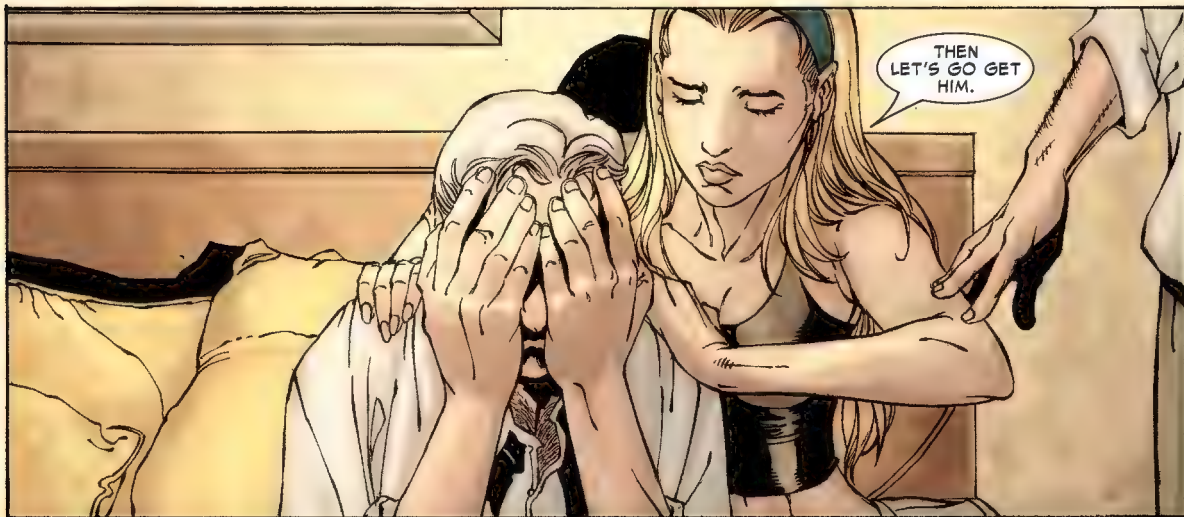
ALL THE CHARITIES WE FUNDED, ALL THE GOOD WORKS...BY THE END OF THE MONTH, SPIDER-MAN ENTERPRISES WILL BE A MEMORY. AND WE'LL BE OUT ON THE STREET.

HUH.  
WELL.

WE HAD A TIME, DIDN'T WE? WHAT A RUN.

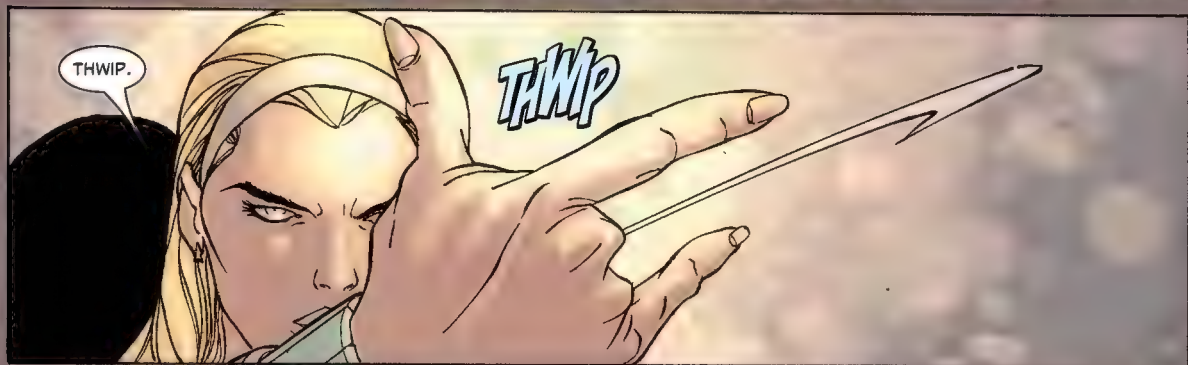
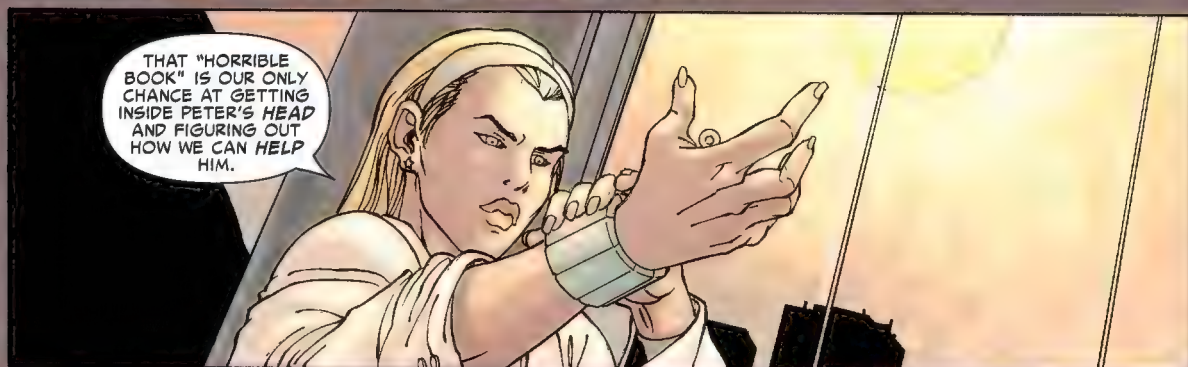
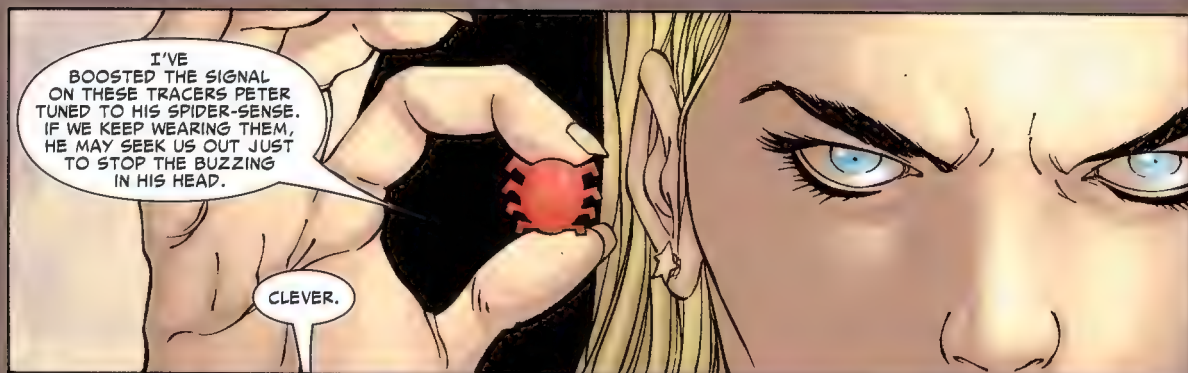
WE'LL FIND A WAY TO HANG ON, BEN. IT'S ONLY MONEY...

I WANT MY BOY.



THEN LET'S GO GET HIM.









I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, OSBORN!

HE GAVE YOU HIS OWN DIARY SO YOU COULD RUIN HIM? I MUST SAY I'M STUNNED.

I MIGHT ACTUALLY BE FORCED TO ADMIT THAT PARKER'S INTERESTING AFTER ALL.



INTERESTING? HE'S OUT OF HIS MIND!! AND WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'LL DO NEXT?

PUT ON A MAGNETO SUIT AND START CALLING YOU "TOAD"?

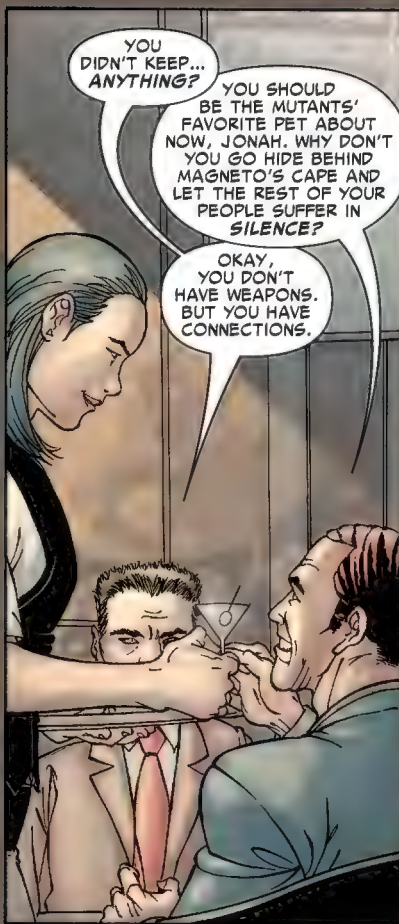
THIS ISN'T A LAUGHING MATTER, OSBORN!



SO WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

PROTECTION. YOU'VE BUILT DEATH RAYS AND MINI-BOMBS AND WHO-KNOWS-WHAT-OTHER ROTTEN THINGS.

AND I SOLD THEM ALL TO PARKER.



YOU DIDN'T KEEP... ANYTHING?

YOU SHOULD BE THE MUTANTS' FAVORITE PET ABOUT NOW, JONAH. WHY DON'T YOU GO HIDE BEHIND MAGNETO'S CAPE AND LET THE REST OF YOUR PEOPLE SUFFER IN SILENCE?

OKAY, YOU DON'T HAVE WEAPONS. BUT YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS.



NOT ANYMORE. THE FALLOUT FROM YOUR EXPOSE HAS REDUCED US ALL TO... GOD HELP ME... YOUR LEVEL.

I'M LUCKY MY ASSETS HAVEN'T BEEN SEIZED. HAD I NOT SOLD AT SUCH A FORTUITOUS TIME, I'D BE PANHANDLING, YOU SHORT-SIGHTED CRETIN.

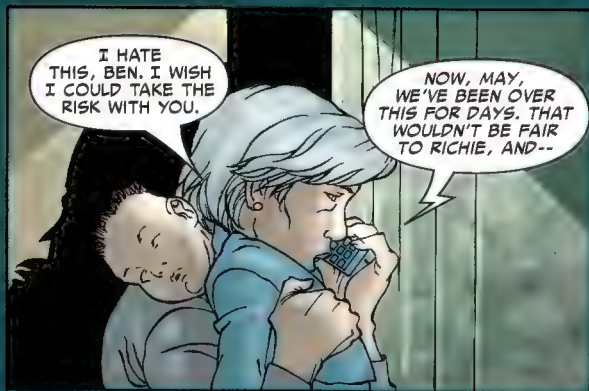


I DON'T MEAN YOUR OFFICIAL CONNECTIONS.









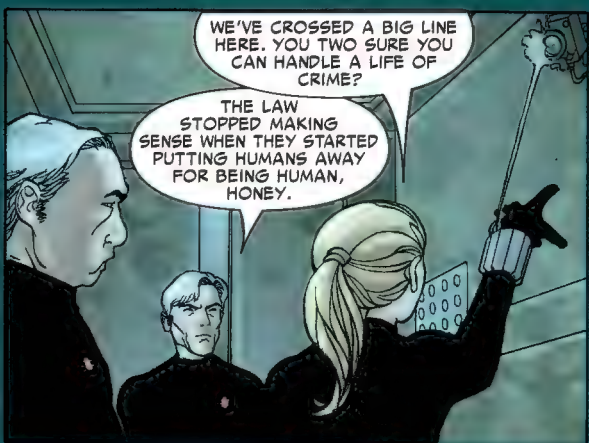
I HATE THIS, BEN. I WISH I COULD TAKE THE RISK WITH YOU.

NOW, MAY, WE'VE BEEN OVER THIS FOR DAYS. THAT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO RICHIE, AND--



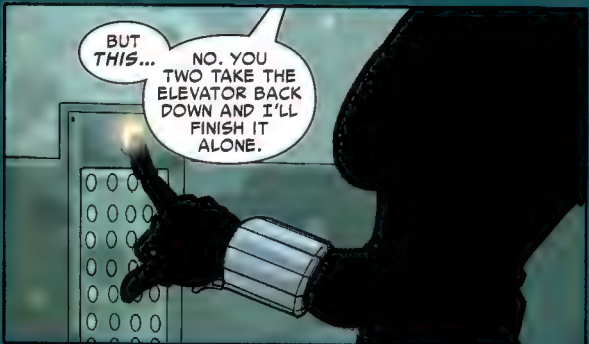
UNCLE BEN?

GOTTA GO, MAY. LOVE YOU.



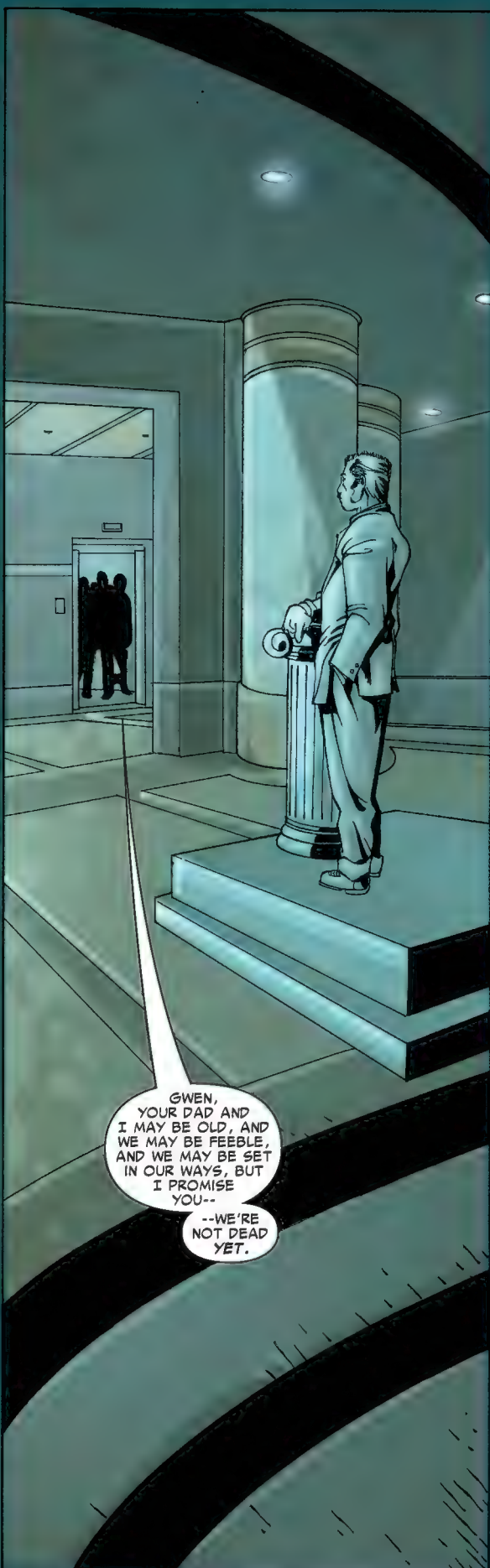
WE'VE CROSSED A BIG LINE HERE. YOU TWO SURE YOU CAN HANDLE A LIFE OF CRIME?

THE LAW STOPPED MAKING SENSE WHEN THEY STARTED PUTTING HUMANS AWAY FOR BEING HUMAN, HONEY.



BUT THIS...

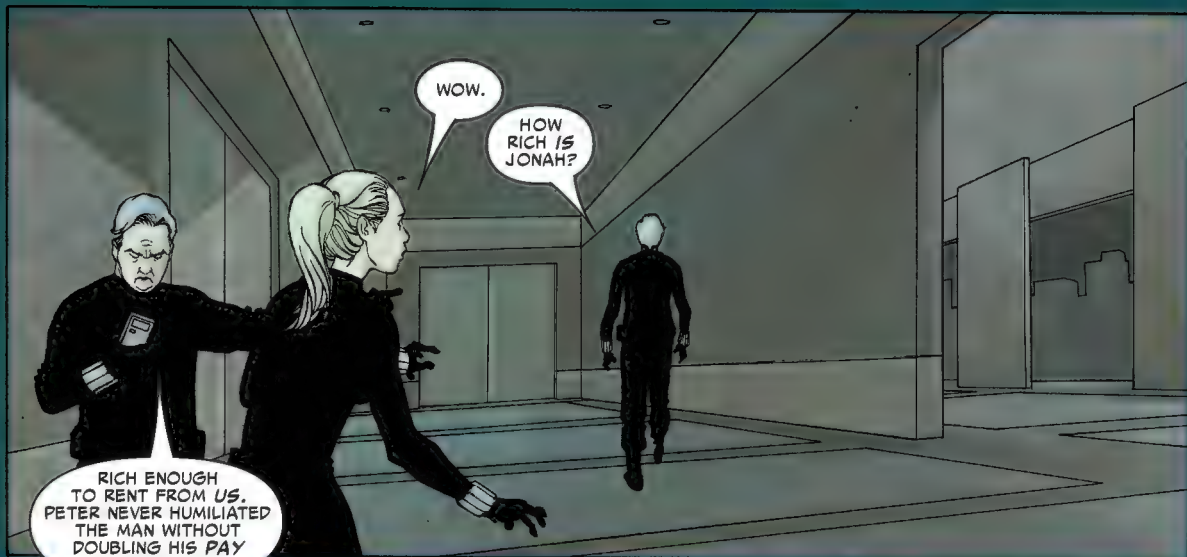
NO. YOU TWO TAKE THE ELEVATOR BACK DOWN AND I'LL FINISH IT ALONE.



GWEN, YOUR DAD AND I MAY BE OLD, AND WE MAY BE FEEBLE, AND WE MAY BE SET IN OUR WAYS, BUT I PROMISE YOU--

--WE'RE NOT DEAD YET.







PARKERS!

THAT WALL-CRAWLER SENT YOU, DIDN'T HE?

JONAH--?

THE DOOR'S COMING OUT OF YOUR SECURITY DEPOSIT, MY FRIEND.

HE KNOWS I'M MORE THAN A MATCH FOR HIM NOW! HE'S AFRAID TO SHOW HIS FACE!

BUT THAT DOESN'T STOP HIM FROM PERSECUTING ME!

ANGRY TENANT YOU GOT THERE.

LEAVE HIM TO US, DAD. YOU WORK THE SAFE.

BUT I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S BEEN TRAINED TO USE THESE WEB-SHOOTERS--

GO!

A LITTLE WEBBING?

IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?

YES.



SMYTHE,  
THIS IS AMAZING!  
YOU'RE WORTH  
TWICE WHAT I'M  
PAYING--

AHHH!  
FORGET I SAID  
THAT! HEAT OF THE  
MOMENT!



FUNNY, I DON'T  
SEE ANY **MUTANTS**  
PROTECTING YOU! AND  
AFTER ALL YOU'VE  
DONE FOR THEM!

SHUT UP!

THWIP

THWIP



GWEN!

YEAH!  
YOU'LL BE **REAL**  
POPULAR!

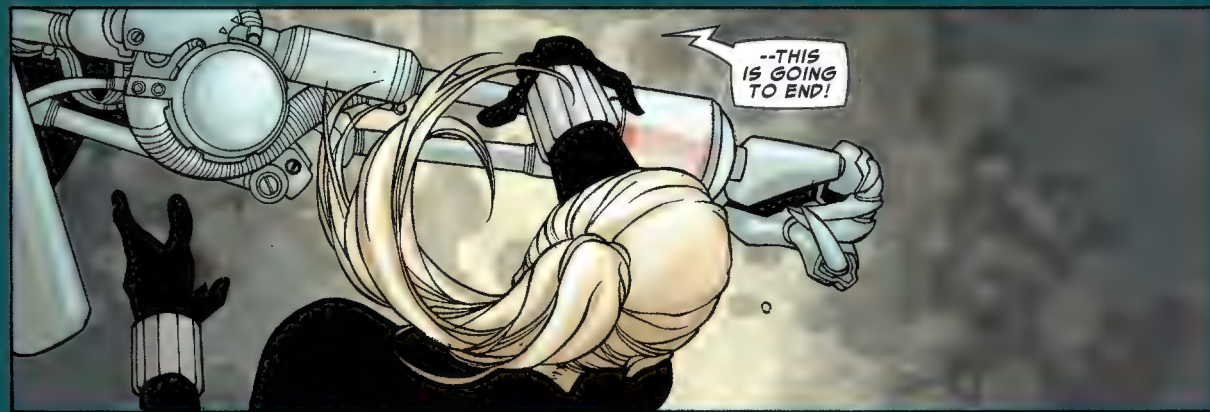
SHUT!  
UP!



AHHH! SMYTHE,  
THAT **STATUE** WAS  
AN **ALICIA MASTERS**!  
DO YOU HAVE ANY  
IDEA HOW MUCH IT  
COST?

NOT MY  
RESPONSIBILITY.

NO MORE  
**KID GLOVES**! WHILE  
I STILL HAVE A **CENT**  
TO MY NAME--



--THIS  
IS GOING  
TO END!







